

In re Application of: DE MEUTER et al.
 Application No. 09/586,964
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 For: SUGAR-FREE HARD COATINGS PREPARED FROM LIQUID ... AND SORBITOL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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 PATENT
 Attorney Docket No. 7393/71920

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action in the subject application.

small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

DUE DATE: March 16, 2003 - Sunday

Petition For Extension Of Time

for an month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.
 petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL	27	MINUS	21	6	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$108.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	3	1	x 40=	\$	x 84=	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 135=	\$	+ 280=	\$	
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$	\$192.00

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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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